

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Lease of Nuclear Submarine
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lease another nuclear submarine of the Akula class in addition to the first Akula class submarine from Russia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of both submarines;
- (c) whether these submarines will provide the Indian Navy much needed fillip to manoeuvre in the Indian Ocean against enemy ships; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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- (a) to (d): The information cannot be divulged on the floor of the House in the interest of National Security.
